Writing Assignment Responses to Frequently Asked Questions and Common Concerns

When submitting tentative sources include the following:

1-Your topic idea-this can be changed at any time, but it is recommend you confirm the new idea with your instructor.

2-for 2 peer review articles you are considering, provide the following 4 pieces information:

a-Title of the article

b-Author(s)

c-Title of journal in which the article was published-very important. This can be difficult to identify sometimes. Don’t hesitate to ask for assistance from library faculty.

d-Publication date of the article and/or volume of the journal in which it was published.

This information does not need to be in APA format, nor does it need to be typed-just legible.

Do not attach copies of the article.

As discussed in class, peer review articles are also called scholarly articles. The article is a summary of research done, usually an experiment or other type of scientific study. It is typically written in a specific format, also discussed in class. You will see other research cited at the end of the article.

Professional journals contain collections of these articles. The journals are published at regular intervals. The intended audience is comprised of other professionals in the field.

During our library visit we will review how to find journals and articles from on-line data bases.

It will be helpful to remember that:

Data bases contain collections of journals.

Journals contain collections of peer review articles.

While it is o.k. to have more than one article from the same journal, try to find articles from more than one journal.

If using the APA Monitor only 1 article may come from this publication. If using Psychology Today only 1 article may come from this publication.

You may not use Wikipedia, even as an additional source.
Final Notes: If you follow the guidelines in the writing assignment supplement, you should not have a problem. You are simply reviewing/summarizing a total of 4 sources. The 4 sources are comprised of 3 peer review (scholarly articles) and 1 additional source. **Do not forget to include an idea for a research study or experiment at the end with details about how it might be done referring back to concepts discussed in chapter 1.**

Last of all, your paper will NOT be formatted in the manner of the articles you are reading. Given that you are not writing about an experiment or study that you conducted, it will NOT have sections devoted to an abstract, methods, discussion etc.

You do need to include a properly formatted reference page, and to use proper citations throughout.

Visit the library for assistance or see your instructor.

Topic ideas might come from:

APA website, textbook, your career and leisure interests-see instructor or library faculty for help. We will discuss this further the day we visit the library.